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## Introduction 1/

The Bridgeport area is one of several important industrial centers in which the Bureau of Labor Statistics conducted occupational wage surveys during the summer of 1951. 2/ Occupations that are common to a variety of manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries were studied on a community-wide basis. Cross-industry methods of sampling were thus utilized in compiling earnings data for the following types of occupations: (a) office; (b) professional and technical; (c) maintenance and power plant; (d) custodial, warehousing, and shipping. In presenting earnings information for such jobs (tables A-1 through A-4) separate data have been provided wherever possible for individual broad industry divisions.

Occupations that are characteristic of particular, important, local industries have been studied as heretofore on an industry basis, within the framework of the community survey. 3/ Earnings data for these jobs have been presented in Series B tables. Union scales (Series C tables) are presented in lieu of (or supplementing) occupational earnings for several industries or trades in which the great majority of the workers are employed under terms of collective bargaining agreements, and the contract or minimum rates are indicative of prevailing pay practices.

Data have also been collected and summarized on shift operations and differentials, hours of work, and supplementary benefits such as vacation and sick-leave allowances, paid holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and insurance and pension plans.

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2/ Other areas studied are: Baltimore, Dallas, Dayton and Portland (Oreg.). Similar studies were conducted earlier in the year in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, New York, and the San Francisco-Oakland area.

3/ See appendix for discussion of scope and method of survey.

## The Bridgeport Metropolitan Area

The Bridgeport Metropolitan Area, consisting of the city of Bridgeport and towns of Fairfield, Milford, Stratford and Trumbull had a total of over 250,000 persons in 1951. Of these, 60 percent were in the city of Bridgeport.

Nonagricultural wage and salary workers in the more than 2,000 establishments in the area totaled 114,000 in June 1951. Approximately 600 manufacturing plants provided employment for 67,000 of these workers, and of this figure two-thirds were employed in the machinery and electrical equipment industries. Although industrial employment in the area was concentrated in durable goods, 4/ nondurable goods industries also accounted for a substantial number - with some 5,000 workers employed in the apparel industries alone.

A considerable number of workers earned their livelihood in nonmanufacturing concerns. Over 17,000 were employed in the trade industries and 10,000 others were engaged in the service industries. During 1950, building permits were issued for 1,300 new dwelling units within the city of Bridgeport and employment in the construction trades approached the 6,000 level. Government employment in the area also showed some increase with approximately 7,500 employed by local, State and Federal agencies.

Slightly over half of all nonoffice employees covered by the survey were employed in establishments having written agreements with labor unions. Approximately three out of every five employees in manufacturing industries were working under terms of union contracts. The highest proportion of those employed under the terms of collective bargaining agreements were in the transportation, communication, and public utilities group where over 80 percent were covered. The degree of unionization was noticeably lower for office employees than for plant workers. About a fourth of all office employees covered in the survey were employed under the provisions of union agreements. However, unionization in offices was confined almost exclusively to manufacturing industries where over a third of the workers were

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4/ See appendix table for listing of durable and nondurable goods industries.

represented by unions, and in the transportation, communication, and utilities group where one-half were employed under the terms of a union contract. Among the retail trade, finance, and services groups none of the office workers was employed in establishments having a labor-management agreement covering office workers.

## Occupational Wage Structure

The survey was made during a period of industrial recovery stimulated by defense mobilization activity. A moderate labor surplus in January 1949 had become substantial by March. Unemployment continued on the increase until January 1950. A slight improvement in March 1950, only moderately alleviating the critical unemployment conditions, prevailed until July. However, by September 1950 unemployment had dropped by almost half. A continued absorption of the labor surplus resulted in a balanced labor market by March 1951. This was the condition of the labor market at the time of the present survey.

Wage levels in the Bridgeport area were affected by a number of important general wage increases in the latter part of 1950. Anticipation of a general wage freeze following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea plus the upward trend in the cost of living led to demands by organized groups for wage increases and other improvements. Such increases were especially noteworthy among manufacturing establishments. Highlighting this trend was the action of five large companies in the durable-goods industries in granting average hourly increases of 10 cents to many thousands of plant employees in October 1950. Similar increases were granted to numerous groups in nondurable manufacturing, transportation, communication, and wholesale trade. The tendency among the larger companies was to grant similar increases to plant and office workers but in a majority of smaller firms office worker increases lagged behind plant workers'.

Formalized rate structures for time-rated occupations were reported in establishments employing nine-tenths of the plant and office workers in the manufacturing industries. In the majority of the other industries there was a tendency to base

wages upon the individual rather than on the job. In wholesale and retail trade and in the service industries this was especially noticeable among office workers where formal plans covered only about one in four.

Established minimum entrance rates for inexperienced plant workers was part of the formalized wage structure for firms in the area. A third of the employees were employed in establishments with the minimum entrance rate between 75 cents and \$1 an hour and another third were in plants with a minimum hourly rate range of between \$1 and \$1.25. Approximately one out of six workers was employed by firms with established minima of over \$1.25 an hour for plant employees. No firm among manufacturing, public utilities, or wholesale trade industries reported minima of under 75 cents an hour whereas one out of seven employees in retail trade and almost half the workers in service industries were employed by firms specifying a minimum entrance rate of under 75 cents an hour.

Wages and salaries of workers in manufacturing industries were generally higher than in nonmanufacturing. In 14 of 17 job categories permitting comparison, salaries of women office workers were higher in manufacturing than those in nonmanufacturing. Average hourly earnings for plant jobs studied in all industries were higher in manufacturing establishments for 11 of 13 job categories for which comparisons were possible.

Approximately a sixth of all plant workers in Bridgeport manufacturing establishments worked on extra shifts. Nearly all of these received shift differentials. Premium pay for a majority of these workers was based on a cents-per-hour increase over first-shift rates, with 5 or 10 cents being most commonly reported. A substantial number of workers employed on extra shifts received premium pay based on a percentage - usually 10 percent - over day rates.

The scheduled workweek for 9 out of 10 women office workers in manufacturing, public utilities, and wholesale trade was 40 hours. Among financial groups the 40-hour workweek was more prevalent whereas among service industries weekly work schedules averaged from 40 to 44 hours. Among plant employees 7 out of every 10 had a workweek of 40 hours, and approximately 1 out of 10 had a 48-hour schedule.



Table A-1: *Office Occupations*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																									
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	\$ 25.00 and under 27.50	\$ 27.50 30.00	\$ 30.00 32.50	\$ 32.50 35.00	\$ 35.00 37.50	\$ 37.50 40.00	\$ 40.00 42.50	\$ 42.50 45.00	\$ 45.00 47.50	\$ 47.50 50.00	\$ 50.00 52.50	\$ 52.50 55.00	\$ 55.00 57.50	\$ 57.50 60.00	\$ 60.00 62.50	\$ 62.50 65.00	\$ 65.00 67.50	\$ 67.50 70.00	\$ 70.00 72.50	\$ 72.50 75.00	\$ 75.00 80.00	\$ 80.00 85.00	\$ 85.00 and over			
Men																													
Bookkeepers, hand .....	37	39.5	72.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	5	10	2	6	1	6			
Manufacturing .....	33	39.0	72.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	9	1	6	1	5			
Clerks, accounting .....	50	40.0	58.50	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	5	7	8	4	2	9	3	-	1	1	1	2	1			
Manufacturing .....	36	40.0	54.00	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	5	7	8	-	1	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	14	39.5	69.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	2	1			
Clerks, general .....	39	40.5	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	10	4	1	1	9	-	1	-	1	2	1			
Manufacturing .....	22	40.0	59.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	4	1	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	17	40.5	61.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1		
Wholesale trade .....	11	38.5	64.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1			
Clerks, order .....	56	39.0	69.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	12	2	3	1	1	-	13	16	-			
Manufacturing .....	39	38.5	73.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	2	3	1	1	-	7	16	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	17	39.5	62.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	6	-	-			
Office boys .....	66	40.0	40.00	-	-	7	2	19	16	-	5	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing .....	61	40.0	40.50	-	-	3	2	18	16	-	5	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Tabulating-machine operators .....	11	40.0	59.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Women																													
Billers, machine (billing machine) .....	87	40.5	41.00	-	-	8	1	13	10	26	12	4	4	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing .....	47	40.0	41.50	-	-	4	-	10	3	9	10	3	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Durable goods .....	31	40.0	43.00	-	-	-	-	6	3	3	8	3	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nondurable goods .....	16	40.0	37.50	-	-	4	-	4	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	40	41.0	40.00	-	-	4	1	3	7	17	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Public utilities * .....	19	40.0	42.00	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Billers, machine (bookkeeping machine) .	34	40.0	46.00	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	12	4	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing .....	14	39.5	43.00	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	20	41.0	48.50	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	4	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Bookkeepers, hand .....	122	40.0	54.50	-	-	-	-	5	5	15	1	11	1	27	6	11	1	8	5	8	-	9	-	8	-	1			
Manufacturing .....	41	40.0	54.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	10	-	4	-	6	5	-	-	1	-	4	-	-			
Durable goods .....	20	40.0	52.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Nondurable goods .....	21	40.0	56.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	81	40.0	54.50	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	1	9	1	17	6	7	1	2	-	8	-	8	-	4	-	1			
Wholesale trade .....	22	39.5	52.50	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1			
Retail trade 2/ .....	38	40.0	54.50	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	7	6	4	1	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-			
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class A .	53	40.5	48.50	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	12	11	1	2	-	12	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing .....	41	40.0	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	10	-	2	-	11	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Durable goods .....	28	40.0	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	10	-	2	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nondurable goods .....	13	40.0	50.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	12	41.5	42.50	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class B .	180	39.5	41.50	-	-	10	15	35	20	27	23	17	7	9	6	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing .....	84	40.0	46.00	-	-	-	5	6	3	13	11	13	7	9	6	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Durable goods .....	69	40.0	46.50	-	-	-	5	3	1	8	9	11	7	9	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nondurable goods .....	15	40.0	42.00	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Nonmanufacturing .....	96	39.0	37.50	-	-	10	10	29	17	14	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wholesale trade .....	23	40.5	39.00	-	-	5	-	5	1	1	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Retail trade 2/ .....	11	40.0	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Finance ** .....	61	38.5	37.00	-	-	5	10	23	10	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

See footnotes at end of table.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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Table A-1: *Office Occupations - Continued*(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings  $\frac{1}{2}$  for selected occupations studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																											
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	\$ 25.00 and under 27.50	\$ 27.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 32.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 65.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 70.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00 and over					
			\$																												
Women - Continued																															
Calculating-machine operators (Comptometer type) .....	57	40.0	45.50	-	-	-	-	6	2	8	8	16	6	2	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Manufacturing .....	56	40.0	45.50	-	-	-	-	6	2	7	8	16	6	2	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks, accounting .....	195	40.0	48.50	-	-	-	5	9	9	11	14	39	20	28	24	13	12	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	134	39.5	50.00	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	6	35	16	18	22	11	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Durable goods .....	123	39.5	50.50	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	6	32	16	14	20	11	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nondurable goods .....	11	40.0	48.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing .....	61	40.0	45.00	-	-	-	5	4	9	7	8	4	4	10	2	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Public utilities * .....	12	40.0	44.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wholesale trade .....	26	40.0	45.00	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	5	1	1	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Retail trade 2/ .....	11	40.0	41.50	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Clerks, file, class A .....	14	39.5	47.50	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	10	40.0	50.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Clerks, file, class B .....	129	40.0	40.00	-	-	13	8	23	17	35	5	5	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	118	40.0	41.00	-	-	8	5	22	17	33	5	5	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing .....	11	38.0	34.00	-	-	5	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Clerks, general .....	236	39.5	48.00	-	-	-	1	18	3	41	21	38	19	28	20	13	3	13	12	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	172	39.0	48.50	-	-	-	-	17	3	25	12	27	12	17	20	13	3	12	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Durable goods .....	143	39.0	49.50	-	-	-	-	12	3	17	12	23	12	7	20	11	3	12	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nondurable goods .....	29	38.5	44.50	-	-	-	-	5	-	8	-	4	-	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing .....	64	40.0	47.00	-	-	-	1	1	-	16	9	11	7	11	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
Wholesale trade .....	34	40.0	46.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Retail trade 2/ .....	13	40.5	49.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Clerks, order .....	82	40.0	45.50	-	-	6	13	-	2	11	2	4	17	12	7	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	70	39.5	45.00	-	-	6	10	-	2	6	2	4	17	12	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Durable goods .....	50	40.0	47.50	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	2	4	15	8	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nondurable goods .....	20	38.0	38.50	-	-	6	4	-	2	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing .....	12	42.5	46.50	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Clerks, payroll .....	245	40.0	46.00	-	-	-	9	15	24	45	19	38	24	17	11	25	13	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	228	40.0	46.50	-	-	-	6	13	22	44	18	34	23	16	11	24	13	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Durable goods .....	183	40.0	47.00	-	-	-	1	13	22	27	14	29	13	15	11	22	12	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-				
Nondurable goods .....	45	40.0	43.50	-	-	-	5	-	-	17	4	5	10	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing .....	17	39.5	43.00	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Public utilities * .....	13	38.5	42.50	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Duplicating-machine operators .....	18	40.0	41.00	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Key-punch operators .....	77	40.0	45.50	-	-	-	6	4	9	8	8	15	4	7	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	73	40.0	45.50	-	-	-	6	4	9	8	8	15	4	3	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Office girls .....	36	39.0	36.00	-	-	14	7	2	5	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Manufacturing .....	26	39.0	37.50	-	-	10	1	2	5	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nonmanufacturing .....	10	39.0	32.50	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

See footnotes at end of table.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.



Table A-1: *Office Occupations - Continued*

(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings 1/ for selected occupations studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																											
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	\$25.00 and under 27.50	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$32.50	\$35.00	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$47.50	\$50.00	\$52.50	\$55.00	\$57.50	\$60.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$67.50	\$70.00	\$72.50	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$85.00 and over					
Women - Continued			\$																												
Secretaries .....	382	40.0	58.00	-	-	-	-	3	6	8	17	21	11	53	10	30	18	101	9	42	31	7	6	4	2	3					
Manufacturing .....	294	40.0	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	14	10	36	8	10	14	97	8	38	31	4	3	4	2	3					
Durable goods .....	246	40.0	62.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	9	15	7	7	11	95	7	36	31	4	3	4	2	3					
Nondurable goods .....	48	40.0	50.50	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	4	1	21	1	3	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nonmanufacturing .....	88	40.0	52.00	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	10	7	1	17	2	20	4	4	1	4	-	3	3	-	-	-					
Public utilities * .....	15	39.5	57.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-					
Wholesale trade .....	28	40.0	52.00	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	-	5	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					
Finance ** .....	31	38.5	53.00	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	1	7	1	4	1	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-					
Stenographers, general .....	464	40.0	50.50	-	-	4	14	15	13	28	29	54	34	38	42	139	9	35	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	394	40.0	51.50	-	-	-	9	10	10	18	27	48	28	31	40	130	7	30	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Durable goods .....	372	40.0	51.50	-	-	-	9	10	8	12	25	46	28	25	36	130	7	30	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Nondurable goods .....	22	39.0	46.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	2	2	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nonmanufacturing .....	70	39.5	47.00	-	-	4	5	5	3	10	2	6	6	7	2	9	2	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Public utilities * .....	11	40.0	47.50	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Wholesale trade .....	27	40.0	50.50	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	2	5	4	-	4	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Finance ** .....	22	38.5	48.50	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	2	4	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Stenographers, technical .....	13	40.0	54.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Switchboard operators .....	65	41.0	45.50	-	-	-	1	6	11	8	2	12	4	9	1	7	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	24	40.0	51.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	3	2	1	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nonmanufacturing .....	41	41.5	42.50	-	-	-	1	6	9	8	1	7	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Wholesale trade .....	11	42.0	47.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Retail trade 2/ .....	10	41.5	40.50	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Finance ** .....	10	39.0	41.50	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Switchboard operator-receptionists .....	83	39.5	44.00	-	-	9	1	5	5	21	3	9	14	2	2	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	56	39.5	46.00	-	-	2	-	4	3	13	1	9	14	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-					
Durable goods .....	46	40.0	47.50	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	1	8	14	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nondurable goods .....	10	39.0	38.00	-	-	2	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nonmanufacturing .....	27	39.5	41.00	-	-	7	1	1	2	8	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Wholesale trade .....	10	40.0	49.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Tabulating-machine operators .....	23	40.0	53.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	6	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	23	40.0	53.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	6	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Transcribing-machine operators, general .....	53	40.0	46.00	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	8	10	5	5	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	50	40.0	46.50	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	8	10	5	5	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Transcribing-machine operators, technical .....	23	40.0	49.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	5	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	23	40.0	49.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	5	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Typists, class A .....	197	40.0	47.50	-	-	-	10	8	7	22	28	19	13	19	66	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	177	40.0	47.50	-	-	-	10	8	5	21	21	15	10	16	66	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nonmanufacturing .....	20	41.0	45.50	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Typists, class B .....	432	40.0	43.50	-	-	9	27	39	62	75	37	49	48	22	48	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Manufacturing .....	351	40.0	44.00	-	-	4	13	35	55	44	31	43	48	22	40	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Durable goods .....	313	40.0	45.00	-	-	2	5	26	45	41	29	40	47	22	40	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nondurable goods .....	38	40.0	37.50	-	-	2	8	9	10	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Nonmanufacturing .....	81	40.5	40.00	-	-	5	14	4	7	31	6	6	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Wholesale trade .....	28	42.0	37.00	-	-	5	5	-	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Retail trade 2/ .....	12	39.5	41.50	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Finance ** .....	18	37.5	38.00	-	-	-	8	-	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					

1/ Hours reflect the workweeks for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.

2/ Excludes department stores.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table A-2: *Professional and Technical Occupations*(Average straight-time weekly hours and earnings <sup>1/</sup> for selected occupations studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Sex, occupation, and industry division	Number of workers	AVERAGE		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF--																						
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	\$ 40.00 and under	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 150.00
				45.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	105.00	110.00	115.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	145.00	150.00	155.00
Men			\$																							
Draftsmen, chief .....	48	41.0	112.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	3	2	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	6
Manufacturing .....	45	40.5	113.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	2	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	6
Draftsmen .....	198	40.0	83.50	-	-	-	1	16	13	28	21	25	30	25	14	18	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	192	40.0	83.50	-	-	-	1	15	12	28	21	24	30	22	14	18	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draftsmen, junior .....	88	40.0	62.50	1	3	13	15	13	23	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	71	40.0	61.00	1	3	13	14	13	18	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women																										
Nurses, industrial (registered) .....	50	40.0	61.00	-	6	5	10	6	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Hours reflect the workweeks for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.Table A-3: *Maintenance and Power Plant Occupations*(Average hourly earnings <sup>1/</sup> for men in selected occupations studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																							
			Under \$	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.60	
			1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	and over	
Carpenters, maintenance .....	135	\$ 1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	6	10	31	39	24	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	129	1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	10	30	37	24	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricians, maintenance .....	201	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	12	31	12	53	65	18	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	190	1.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	10	30	12	52	65	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Engineers, stationary .....	42	1.80	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	18	8	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	37	1.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	18	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Firemen, stationary boiler .....	153	1.41	7	11	2	-	4	4	12	12	12	19	-	36	19	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	134	1.44	-	8	2	-	3	4	12	12	9	19	-	36	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable goods .....	119	1.46	-	6	-	-	3	2	12	10	9	12	-	36	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nondurable goods .....	15	1.28	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	19	1.19	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services .....	10	1.11	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table A-3: *Maintenance and Power Plant Occupations - Continued*(Average hourly earnings <sup>1/</sup> for men in selected occupations studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF																									
			Under \$1.00	\$1.00-1.05	\$1.05-1.10	\$1.10-1.15	\$1.15-1.20	\$1.20-1.25	\$1.25-1.30	\$1.30-1.35	\$1.35-1.40	\$1.40-1.45	\$1.45-1.50	\$1.50-1.60	\$1.60-1.70	\$1.70-1.80	\$1.80-1.90	\$1.90-2.00	\$2.00-2.10	\$2.10-2.20	\$2.20-2.30	\$2.30-2.40	\$2.40-2.50	\$2.50-2.60	\$2.60 and over			
		\$																										
Helpers, trades, maintenance .....	307	1.45	1	8	-	-	10	3	17	12	13	10	98	123	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	274	1.47	-	-	-	-	8	3	14	5	7	10	92	123	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Durable goods .....	264	1.48	-	-	-	-	6	3	10	5	5	8	92	123	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nondurable goods .....	10	1.30	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	33	1.26	1	8	-	-	2	-	3	7	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	27	1.27	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Machine-tool operators, tool room .....	224	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	19	25	93	54	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	224	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	19	25	93	54	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Machinists, maintenance .....	280	1.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	38	38	107	78	6	2	8	-	-	2	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	274	1.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	38	38	107	72	6	2	8	-	-	2	-	-		
Maintenance men, general utility .....	119	1.52	-	4	2	2	-	4	14	3	12	8	1	23	20	1	17	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	103	1.53	-	2	2	2	-	2	14	3	10	8	-	22	15	-	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Durable goods .....	77	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	3	10	-	-	18	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nondurable goods .....	26	1.53	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	16	1.49	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mechanics, automotive (maintenance) .....	135	1.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	9	33	23	39	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Manufacturing .....	14	1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	121	1.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	9	31	21	37	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Public utilities * .....	106	1.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	29	16	37	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mechanics, maintenance .....	108	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	23	15	30	17	6	3	-	4	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	83	1.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	13	15	27	10	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-		
Durable goods .....	48	1.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	9	19	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nondurable goods .....	35	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	6	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	25	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	3	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	22	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Millwrights .....	123	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	15	19	28	41	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	123	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	15	19	28	41	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Oilers .....	125	1.40	-	2	5	1	7	2	2	15	20	20	23	22	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	92	1.44	-	2	5	1	1	2	2	-	9	20	23	21	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Painters, maintenance .....	65	1.63	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	5	8	14	17	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	49	1.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	8	14	9	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nonmanufacturing .....	16	1.52	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Public utilities * .....	10	1.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pipe fitters, maintenance .....	69	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	29	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	66	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	27	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Plumbers, maintenance .....	27	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	5	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	27	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	5	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sheet-metal workers, maintenance .....	64	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	6	39	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Manufacturing .....	64	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	6	39	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tool-and-die makers (other than jobbing shops) .....	641	2.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	40	94	173	127	131	11	17	12	-	15			
Manufacturing .....	641	2.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	14	40	94	173	127	131	11	17	12	-	15			

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

Table A-4: *Custodial, Warehousing and Shipping Occupations*

(Average hourly earnings 1/ for selected occupations 2/ studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																							
			Under \$	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10 and over	
			\$ 0.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	and over	
		\$																								
Crane operators, electric bridge (under 20 tons) ..	133	1.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	40	71	8	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	126	1.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	40	71	7	-	-	-	-	-	
Crane operators, electric bridge (20 tons and over) .....	14	1.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	
Guards .....	227	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	17	12	27	43	31	17	70	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	210	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	15	12	17	43	31	16	68	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	17	1.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	10	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance ** .....	10	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors, porters, and cleaners (men) .....	606	1.20	3	3	4	25	26	25	44	21	90	41	49	48	55	130	15	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	485	1.23	-	-	4	2	19	18	29	16	72	34	36	44	54	127	14	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Durable goods .....	423	1.26	-	-	-	-	9	-	20	12	59	33	35	44	54	127	14	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nondurable goods .....	62	1.00	-	-	4	2	10	18	9	4	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	121	1.07	3	3	-	23	7	7	15	5	18	7	13	4	1	3	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public utilities * .....	36	1.26	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	-	10	1	1	1	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Retail trade 3/ .....	42	.99	2	2	-	10	4	6	3	-	5	5	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finance ** .....	18	1.00	-	-	-	7	1	-	4	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Service .....	16	.96	1	-	-	6	1	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Janitors, porters, and cleaners (women) .....	63	1.05	-	8	1	5	2	4	12	5	5	4	1	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	36	1.17	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	5	4	1	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	27	.88	-	8	1	5	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Order fillers .....	205	1.24	-	25	3	-	7	-	13	6	7	10	11	20	20	10	14	9	43	7	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	94	1.43	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	3	2	2	14	4	9	9	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	111	1.09	-	25	3	-	5	-	12	5	6	7	9	18	6	6	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade .....	80	1.06	-	25	-	-	5	-	12	5	-	-	1	16	4	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Retail trade 3/ .....	26	1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	7	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Packers (men) .....	336	1.32	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	8	32	22	18	71	17	33	70	6	22	5	-	3	-	2	4	
Manufacturing .....	336	1.32	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	8	32	22	18	71	17	33	70	6	22	5	-	3	-	2	4	
Durable goods .....	288	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	26	20	14	67	13	31	70	6	22	5	-	3	-	2	4	
Nondurable goods .....	48	1.10	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	4	6	2	4	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Packers (women) .....	97	1.05	-	12	8	15	15	2	-	-	6	1	4	12	10	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	97	1.05	-	12	8	15	15	2	-	-	6	1	4	12	10	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Durable goods .....	47	1.27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	1	4	12	10	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nondurable goods .....	50	.84	-	12	8	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Receiving clerks .....	166	1.36	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	7	8	19	6	13	12	12	24	15	36	4	3	2	-	-	-	
Manufacturing .....	141	1.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	17	4	12	12	9	24	13	34	1	3	2	-	-	-	
Durable goods .....	123	1.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	17	2	10	8	7	24	13	30	1	3	-	-	-	-	
Nondurable goods .....	18	1.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	25	1.23	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	2	1	-	3	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Shipping clerks .....	151	1.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	10	10	10	15	14	12	39	26	5	-	-	-	1	
Manufacturing .....	113	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	10	6	4	4	13	9	32	24	5	-	-	-	1	
Durable goods .....	92	1.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	5	2	2	11	8	24	24	5	-	-	-	1	
Nondurable goods .....	21	1.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nonmanufacturing .....	38	1.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	6	11	1	3	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade .....	15	1.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Retail trade 3/ .....	20	1.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

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Table A-4: *Custodial, Warehousing and Shipping Occupations - Continued*

(Average hourly earnings 1/ for selected occupations 2/ studied on an area basis in Bridgeport, Conn., by industry division, June 1951)

Occupation and industry division	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																						
			Under \$	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10 and over
			0.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	
		\$																							
Shipping and receiving clerks .....	121	1.50	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	2	23	1	8	9	-	4	29	15	7	4	-	4
Manufacturing .....	85	1.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	13	-	-	9	-	3	27	15	7	4	-	-
Durable goods .....	58	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	6	-	-	4	-	3	16	15	7	-	-	-
Nondurable goods .....	27	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	5	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	36	1.36	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	10	1	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
Stock handlers and truckers, hand .....	1167	1.34	-	2	-	1	1	2	8	53	33	72	65	142	129	302	126	146	73	7	-	-	-	1	4
Manufacturing .....	861	1.34	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	41	24	50	52	118	123	180	126	86	42	5	-	-	-	1	4
Durable goods .....	822	1.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	40	16	44	51	116	118	177	124	81	42	5	-	-	-	-	4
Nondurable .....	39	1.22	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	8	6	1	2	5	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	306	1.35	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	12	9	22	13	24	6	122	-	60	31	2	-	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	183	1.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	-	60	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	77	1.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	11	1	19	5	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade 2/ .....	46	1.14	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	3	8	11	12	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck drivers, light (under 1½ tons) .....	180	1.35	-	-	-	-	2	7	15	5	9	4	5	12	19	-	37	17	8	40	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	26	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	1	5	2	-	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	154	1.37	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	5	9	4	4	7	17	-	36	14	3	40	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	86	1.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	8	-	-	4	16	-	-	8	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade 2/ .....	13	1.09	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services .....	16	1.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck drivers, medium (1½ to and including 4 tons) .....	250	1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	4	10	7	26	45	35	18	20	7	36	9	1	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	47	1.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7	7	1	1	-	11	8	1	-	-	-
Durable goods .....	34	1.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	5	1	1	-	11	8	1	-	-	-
Nondurable goods .....	13	1.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	203	1.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	4	10	7	15	38	28	17	19	7	25	1	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	22	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	7	1	1	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	68	1.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	1	1	-	16	1	8	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade 2/ .....	97	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	4	10	6	2	33	11	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truck drivers, heavy (over 4 tons, trailer type) .....	79	1.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	45	19	-	-	-	-	8	-
Manufacturing .....	71	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	45	11	-	-	-	-	8	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	43	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	43	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	28	1.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	2	11	-	-	-	-	8	-
Truck drivers, heavy (over 4 tons, other than trailer type) .....	150	1.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	-	25	55	57	-	2	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	38	1.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	31	-	-	2	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	112	1.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	22	24	57	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	100	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	17	24	55	-	-	-	-	-
Truckers, power (fork-lift) .....	248	1.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	9	5	27	2	7	28	127	36	2	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	221	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	9	5	25	-	3	13	127	32	2	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	27	1.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Truckers, power (other than fork-lift) .....	54	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	2	6	9	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	46	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	2	-	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watchmen .....	187	1.13	-	8	1	9	16	-	46	15	7	29	3	7	7	16	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing .....	160	1.16	-	2	-	9	9	-	35	15	6	29	3	7	7	15	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable goods .....	123	1.20	-	-	-	-	7	-	30	5	4	26	3	6	5	15	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nondurable goods .....	37	1.02	-	2	-	9	2	-	5	10	2	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonmanufacturing .....	27	.94	-	6	1	-	7	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public utilities * .....	10	.94	-	1	1	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade .....	10	.98	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

2/ Study limited to men workers except where otherwise indicated.

3/ Excludes department stores.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

Table B-342: *Cutlery, Hand Tools and Hardware* <sup>1/</sup>

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																							
			\$ 0.75 and under .80	\$ 0.80 .85	\$ 0.85 .90	\$ 0.90 .95	\$ 0.95 1.00	\$ 1.00 1.05	\$ 1.05 1.10	\$ 1.10 1.15	\$ 1.15 1.20	\$ 1.20 1.25	\$ 1.25 1.30	\$ 1.30 1.35	\$ 1.35 1.40	\$ 1.40 1.45	\$ 1.45 1.50	\$ 1.50 1.60	\$ 1.60 1.70	\$ 1.70 1.80	\$ 1.80 1.90	\$ 1.90 2.00	\$ 2.00 2.10	\$ 2.10 2.20	\$ 2.20 and over	
<u>Men</u>			\$																							
Heat treaters, class B .....	23	1.39	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	2	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Inspectors, class C .....	28	1.34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	11	-	2	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Machine-tool operators, production, class B .....	66	1.58	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	2	13	17	3	5	3	4	2	1	
Machine-tool operators, production, class C:																										
Total 2/.....	58	1.45	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	2	5	12	1	2	4	13	3	4	5	1	-	-	-	
Time .....	14	1.34	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Incentive .....	44	1.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	6	1	2	4	7	3	4	5	1	-	-	-	
Grinding-machine operators, class C .....	20	1.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	1	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Machine-tool operators, tool room .....	30	1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	11	7	1	2	-	-	
Polishers and buffers, metal .....	72	1.49	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	8	3	10	5	2	2	12	2	7	3	-	8	1	-	
Polishing and buffing-machine operators .....	44	1.41	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	2	-	4	2	2	1	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Set-up men, machine tools .....	95	1.67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	10	15	34	8	9	2	1	3	4	
Tool-and-die makers .....	94	1.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	25	39	5	7		
Truckers, hand .....	67	1.21	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	8	12	11	10	3	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Women</u>																										
Assemblers, class C .....	320	1.24	3	3	9	-	4	9	18	5	9	164	15	23	18	7	10	19	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Inspectors, class C .....	71	1.19	-	-	-	12	6	1	2	3	3	4	18	15	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1/</sup> The study covered establishments with more than 20 workers engaged in the manufacture of cutlery, hand tools and general hardware.<sup>2/</sup> Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.<sup>3/</sup> Includes data for operators of machine-tools not shown separately.Table B-35: *Machinery Industries* <sup>1/</sup>

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																						
			Under \$ 1.05	\$ 1.05 1.10	\$ 1.10 1.15	\$ 1.15 1.20	\$ 1.20 1.25	\$ 1.25 1.30	\$ 1.30 1.35	\$ 1.35 1.40	\$ 1.40 1.45	\$ 1.45 1.50	\$ 1.50 1.60	\$ 1.60 1.70	\$ 1.70 1.80	\$ 1.80 1.90	\$ 1.90 2.00	\$ 2.00 2.10	\$ 2.10 2.20	\$ 2.20 2.30	\$ 2.30 2.40	\$ 2.40 2.50	\$ 2.50 2.60	\$ 2.60 2.70	\$ 2.70 and over
Men		\$																							
Assemblers, class A: Total .....	222	1.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	25	49	38	21	19	17	11	6	10	6	6	-	-
Time .....	112	1.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	24	42	22	3	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Incentive .....	110	2.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	16	18	13	17	11	6	8	6	6	-	-
Assemblers, class B .....	353	1.67	-	-	1	2	12	10	17	11	22	15	62	59	59	27	16	7	4	16	5	3	1	2	2
Assemblers, class C: Total .....	142	1.64	-	-	8	1	9	9	6	10	10	5	14	21	5	8	4	9	9	7	3	2	2	-	-
Time .....	31	1.45	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	-	1	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incentive .....	111	1.69	-	-	8	1	3	7	6	7	10	4	2	14	5	8	4	9	9	7	3	2	2	-	-
Electricians, maintenance .....	41	1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	15	4	6	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class A .....	141	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	18	16	30	6	7	2	7	16	10	8	3	2	-	-	-
Inspectors, class B .....	154	1.49	-	2	8	2	12	19	18	17	3	10	3	12	30	10	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Inspectors, class C .....	89	1.46	1	10	15	6	3	3	5	7	3	2	5	1	10	7	2	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
Janitors .....	146	1.20	21	9	25	16	16	19	9	19	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.



Table B-35: *Machinery Industries 1/ - Continued*

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																									
			Under \$	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.70 and over		
			1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	over			
Men - Continued																												
Machine-tool operators, production, class A:																												
Total 3/	566	1.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	15	43	64	131	70	51	35	31	28	33	33	18	7	2	-		
Time	277	1.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	14	38	47	112	33	24	35	26	28	33	33	18	7	2	-		
Incentive	289	2.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	17	19	37	27	35	26	28	33	33	18	7	2	-		
Drill-press operators, radial, class A																												
Total	39	1.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	1	5	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-		
Drill-press operators, single- and multiple-spindle, class A																												
Total	25	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	3	2	5	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Time	58	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	7	9	11	11	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-		
Incentive	42	1.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	7	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Engine-lathe operators, class A: Total																												
Total	16	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-		
Time	25	1.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	58	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Grinding-machine operators, class A:																												
Total	155	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	8	35	12	10	5	10	12	18	22	11	5	-	-		
Time	47	1.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	30	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	108	2.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	9	10	5	8	12	18	22	11	5	-	-		
Milling-machine operators, class A:																												
Total	78	1.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	14	14	11	5	7	3	4	3	4	3	1	1	-		
Time	33	1.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	45	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	5	4	7	3	4	3	4	3	1	1	-		
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class A: Total																												
Total	58	1.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	21	8	4	3	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Time	35	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	20	5	5	4	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	23	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	3	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Machine-tool operators, production, class B:																												
Total 3/	666	1.68	-	2	-	1	21	14	13	28	30	61	134	85	80	63	39	33	18	15	20	5	2	2	-	-		
Time	271	1.49	-	-	-	-	14	11	7	19	21	47	99	35	18	-	39	33	18	15	20	5	2	2	-	-		
Incentive	395	1.81	-	2	-	1	7	3	6	9	9	14	35	50	62	63	39	33	18	15	20	5	2	2	-	-		
Drill-press operators, single- and multiple-spindle, class B																												
Total	42	1.59	-	-	-	2	4	1	3	2	2	4	6	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Time	48	1.71	-	-	-	6	3	2	2	2	4	1	9	2	3	1	2	6	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	-		
Incentive	20	1.37	-	-	-	6	3	2	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Grinding-machine operators, class B:																												
Total	120	1.78	-	-	-	4	-	3	10	13	6	13	13	11	8	5	3	2	10	13	3	2	1	-	-			
Time	43	1.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	4	8	9	3	8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	77	1.94	-	-	-	4	-	3	2	2	2	5	4	8	8	5	3	2	10	13	3	2	1	-	-			
Milling-machine operators, class B:																												
Total	163	1.65	-	-	-	2	3	2	5	4	18	35	28	26	21	9	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Time	64	1.52	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	2	14	21	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	99	1.74	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	4	14	16	19	21	9	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Screw-machine operators, automatic, class B																												
Total	50	1.75	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	13	2	11	10	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Turret-lathe operators, hand (including hand screw machine), class B: Total																												
Total	79	1.69	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	5	7	13	10	13	4	11	2	2	2	2	-	-	1	-			
Time	24	1.52	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	4	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	55	1.77	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	3	10	9	4	11	2	2	2	2	-	-	1	-			
Machine-tool operators, production, class C 3/ 4/																												
Total	540	1.83	3	-	3	7	11	15	39	9	18	19	37	33	31	43	71	63	50	38	22	20	5	1	2			
Time	8	1.75	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-			
Incentive	34	1.37	-	-	-	2	1	2	15	2	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Grinding-machine operators, class C																												
Total	97	1.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	8	26	29	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Time	260	1.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	44	59	63	45	19	6	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	243	1.94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	19	36	41	43	50	24	18	3	2	-	-	-	-			
Tool-and-die makers (other than jobbing shops)																												
Total	39	1.40	-	1	4	3	-	3	5	1	16	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Time	11	2.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-			
Incentive	16	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Welders, hand, class A																												
Total	16	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Time	16	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	16	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Welders, hand, class B																												
Total	16	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Time	16	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	16	1.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Women																												
Inspectors, class C																												
Total	152	1.20	29	14	18	34	28	3	8	7	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Time	148	1.55	2	5	4	3	4	5	6	13	11	8	37	21	8	6	1	6	3	2	3	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	152	1.20	29	14	18	34	28	3	8	7	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Machine-tool operators, production, class C 3/ 4/																												
Total	148	1.55	2	5	4	3	4	5	6	13	11	8	37	21	8	6	1	6	3	2	3	-	-	-	-			
Time	148	1.55	2	5	4	3	4	5	6	13	11	8	37	21	8	6	1	6	3	2	3	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	148	1.55	2	5	4	3	4	5	6	13	11	8	37	21	8	6	1	6	3	2	3	-	-	-	-			
Drill-press operators, single- and multiple-spindle, class C																												
Total	106	1.52	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	10	7	6	31	16	5	1	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-			
Time	106	1.52	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	10	7	6	31	16	5	1	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-			
Incentive	106	1.52	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	10	7	6	31	16	5	1	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-			

1/ The study covered establishments with more than 20 workers in the manufacture of non-electrical machinery industries (Group 35) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1945 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget; machine-tool accessory establishments with more than 7 workers were included.

2/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

3/ Includes data for operators of machine-tools not shown separately.

4/ High earnings in this classification due to predominance of incentive workers who constitute 85 percent of total.

Table B-541: *Grocery Stores 1/*

Occupations and sex	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																						
			\$ 0.75 and under .80	\$ .80 .85	\$ .85 .90	\$ .90 .95	\$ .95 1.00	\$ 1.00 1.05	\$ 1.05 1.10	\$ 1.10 1.15	\$ 1.15 1.20	\$ 1.20 1.25	\$ 1.25 1.30	\$ 1.30 1.35	\$ 1.35 1.40	\$ 1.40 1.45	\$ 1.45 1.50	\$ 1.50 1.55	\$ 1.55 1.60	\$ 1.60 1.65	\$ 1.65 1.70	\$ 1.70 1.75	\$ 1.75 1.80	\$ 1.80 1.85	\$ 1.85 1.90
<u>Men</u>		\$																							
Butchers .....	67	1.41	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	9	5	10	-	7	3	10	6	12	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks, grocery .....	96	1.11	-	-	4	8	20	9	5	14	11	9	5	1	6	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks, meat .....	19	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	8	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit men .....	47	1.05	-	1	1	9	7	7	7	6	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stock boys .....	15	.78	12	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Women</u>																									
Checker-cashiers .....	64	1.01	8	2	10	3	1	12	13	5	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks, meat .....	26	.94	2	-	4	6	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ The study covered grocery stores with more than 7 workers.

2/ Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.

Table B-60: *Banking 1/*

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	AVERAGE 2/		NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME WEEKLY EARNINGS OF—																					
		Weekly hours (Standard)	Weekly earnings (Standard)	\$ 30.00 and under	\$ 32.50	\$ 35.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 42.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 60.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 65.00	\$ 67.50	\$ 70.00	\$ 72.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 77.50	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.00
				32.50	35.00	37.50	40.00	42.50	45.00	47.50	50.00	52.50	55.00	57.50	60.00	62.50	65.00	67.50	70.00	72.50	75.00	77.50	80.00	85.00	90.00
			\$																						
<u>Men</u>																									
Tellers, paying or paying and receiving, commercial .....	24	39.0	57.50	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tellers, savings .....	21	38.5	74.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	1	8
<u>Women</u>																									
Bookkeeping-machine operators, class B ..	61	38.5	37.00	5	10	23	10	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks, accounting .....	9	39.0	52.00	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proof-machine operators .....	22	37.5	36.00	3	7	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secretaries .....	26	38.5	53.50	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stenographers, general .....	21	38.5	48.00	-	1	2	-	4	2	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switchboard operators .....	8	39.0	42.50	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tellers, paying or paying and receiving, commercial .....	18	37.5	44.00	-	-	1	1	8	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tellers, savings .....	37	39.0	43.00	2	2	6	3	5	2	5	5	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ The study covered banking establishments with more than 20 workers.

2/ Hours reflect the workweek for which employees receive their regular straight-time salaries and the earnings correspond to these weekly hours.



Table B-7211: *Power Laundries* <sup>1/</sup>

Occupation and sex	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF—																							
			\$ 0.70 and under	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.80	
			2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	and over
<u>Men</u>		\$																								
Extractor operators .....	9	0.89	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washers, machine .....	8	1.05	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Women</u>																										
Clerks, retail receiving .....	7	.88	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finishers, flatwork, machine .....	41	.74	18	17	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Markers .....	20	.76	9	5	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pressers, machine, shirts .....	41	.88	4	9	7	8	2	-	5	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wrappers, bundle .....	11	.76	5	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1/</sup> The study covered power laundries with more than 20 workers.<sup>2/</sup> Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.Table B-7538: *Auto Repair Shops* <sup>1/</sup>

Occupation 2/	Number of workers	Average hourly earnings 2/	NUMBER OF WORKERS RECEIVING STRAIGHT-TIME HOURLY EARNINGS OF--																							
			Under \$	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.00 and over	
			1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.80	3.00		
		\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Body repairmen, metal .....	12	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greasers .....	13	1.19	1	4	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mechanics, automotive, class A: Total .....	94	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	43	15	4	2	6	3	1	1	-	4	-	2	1	1	
Time .....	64	1.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	41	8	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Incentive ...	30	2.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	3	2	1	3	1	1	-	4	-	2	1	1	
Mechanics, automotive, class B .....	52	1.35	8	-	2	-	1	5	4	17	6	2	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washers, automobile .....	7	1.18	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1/</sup> The study covered establishments with more than 4 workers in general automobile repair shops (Group 7538) and motor vehicle dealer establishments, new and used (Group 551) as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1949 edition) prepared by the Bureau of the Budget.<sup>2/</sup> Data limited to men workers.<sup>3/</sup> Excludes premium pay for overtime and night work.Occupational Wage Survey, Bridgeport, Conn., June 1951  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Bureau of Labor Statistics

## C: Union Wage Scales

(Minimum wage rates and maximum straight-time hours per week agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions. Rates and hours are those in effect July 1, 1951.)

Table C-15: *Building Construction*

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
<u>Journeyman</u>		
Bricklayers .....	\$2.695	40
Carpenters .....	2.350	40
Electricians (inside wiremen) .....	2.475	40
Painters .....	2.200	40
Plasterers .....	2.695	40
Plumbers .....	2.475	40
Steam fitters .....	2.475	40
<u>Helpers and laborers</u>		
Building laborers .....	1.800	40

Table C-205: *Bakeries*

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
<u>Bread and cake - Machine shops:</u>		
Working foremen .....	\$1.670	40
Dough mixers, ovenmen .....	1.550	40
Bench hands .....	1.490	40
Divider operators .....	1.405	40
Mixers' helpers, ingredient scalers, molder operators, oven feeders and dumpers, open kettle friers, wrapping- and slicing-machine operators .....	1.370	40
<u>Helpers (men):</u>		
Up to 6 months .....	1.180	40
6 months to 1 year .....	1.230	40
1 to 2 years .....	1.280	40
Over 2 years .....	1.330	40
<u>Helpers (women):</u>		
Up to 6 months .....	1.000	40
6 months to 1 year .....	1.070	40
1 to 1½ years .....	1.140	40
Over 1½ years .....	1.200	40
<u>Bread and cake - Hand shops:</u>		
Working foremen, dough mixers; ovenmen .....	1.565	40
Jobbers .....	1.555	40
Bench hands, open kettle friers .....	1.445	40
<u>Porters (women):</u>		
Up to 6 months .....	.875	40
After 6 months .....	.925	40
<u>Packers (women):</u>		
Up to 6 months .....	.950	40
After 6 months .....	1.030	40
<u>Frosters (women):</u>		
Up to 6 months .....	1.045	40
6 months to 1½ years .....	1.095	40
1½ to 2 years .....	1.145	40
Over 2 years .....	1.190	40

Table C-205: *Bakeries - Continued*

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
<u>Pie and pastry shops:</u>		
Bakers, cooks, dough mixers .....	\$1.405	40
Custard filler mixers .....	1.270	40
<u>Helpers:</u>		
Up to 9 months .....	1.170	40
Over 9 months .....	1.220	40
<u>Dough breakers, porters, tub washers, common laborers:</u>		
Up to 1 month .....	.930	40
1 to 3 months .....	.980	40
3 to 6 months .....	1.030	40
Over 6 months .....	1.100	40
<u>General operators (women):</u>		
Up to 1 month .....	.800	40
1 to 3 months .....	.850	40
3 to 6 months .....	.900	40
6 months to 1 year .....	.950	40
1 to 1½ years .....	1.000	40
Over 1½ years .....	1.050	40

Table C-27: *Printing*

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
<u>Book and job shops:</u>		
Bindery women .....	\$1.050	40
Bookbinders .....	2.050	40
Compositors, hand .....	2.100	40
Machine operators .....	2.100	40
Machine tenders (machinists) .....	2.150	40
Machinist-operators .....	2.225	40
Photoengravers .....	2.267	37½
Press assistants and feeders .....	1.876	37½
<u>Pressmen:</u>		
Cylinder .....	2.345	37½
Vertical .....	2.185	37½
Platen .....	1.900	37½
<u>Newspapers:</u>		
<u>Compositors, hand:</u>		
Day work .....	2.507	37½
Night work .....	2.640	37½
<u>Machine tenders (machinists):</u>		
Day work .....	2.560	37½
Night work .....	2.693	37½
<u>Machinist-operators:</u>		
Day work .....	2.640	37½
Night work .....	2.773	37½
<u>Photoengravers:</u>		
Day work .....	2.400	37½
Night work .....	2.714	35

Table C-27: *Printing - Continued*

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
<u>Newspapers: - Continued</u>		
<u>Pressmen, web presses:</u>		
Day work .....	\$2.346	37½
Night work .....	2.514	35
<u>Pressmen-in-charge, web presses:</u>		
Day work .....	2.613	37½
Night work .....	2.800	35
<u>Stereotypers:</u>		
Day work .....	2.495	37½
Night work .....	2.640	37½

Table C-41: *Local Transit  
Operating Employees*

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
<u>Agreement A:</u>		
<u>1-man busses:</u>		
First 3 months .....	\$1.480	40
3 to 12 months .....	1.510	40
After 1 year .....	1.550	40
<u>Agreement B:</u>		
<u>1-man busses:</u>		
First 3 months .....	.850	50
3 to 12 months .....	.950	50
After 1 year .....	1.100	50

Table C-42: *Motortruck Drivers  
and Helpers*

Classification	Rate per hour	Hours per week
<u>Bakery:</u>		
Agreement A .....	\$1.470	48
Agreement B .....	1.400	48
<u>Food products:</u>		
Agreement A .....	1.603	40
Agreement B .....	1.600	40
Agreement C .....	1.480	40
Agreement D .....	1.290	40
Agreement E .....	1.120	40
<u>General transportation:</u>		
Truck drivers .....	1.470	48
Helpers .....	1.370	48



## D: Entrance Rates <sup>1/</sup>

Table D-1: *Minimum Entrance Rates for Plant Workers*

Minimum rate (in cents)	All industries 2/	Percent of plant workers in establishments with specified minimum rates in -							
		Manufacturing				Public utilities*	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade 3/	Services
		Durable goods		Nondurable goods					
		Establishments with -							
		21-500 workers	501 or more workers	21-100 workers	101 or more workers				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
60 and under .....	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	21.4
70 .....	.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	20.3
75 .....	10.2	20.4	-	14.8	34.3	7.4	6.8	13.5	28.5
80 .....	2.5	6.5	-	12.1	4.1	-	-	-	2.2
Over 80 and under 85 ....	.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 .....	2.2	.2	1.7	-	-	17.8	-	8.3	.9
Over 85 and under 90 ....	.9	-	-	-	4.0	-	-	9.8	-
90 .....	6.3	16.1	5.3	4.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
Over 90 and under 95 ....	.3	-	-	-	3.7	-	-	-	-
95 .....	2.0	2.7	-	-	15.6	-	-	-	-
Over 95 and under 100 ....	2.5	-	3.8	-	6.4	-	-	-	-
100 .....	5.5	6.9	5.4	-	-	16.4	5.1	4.4	8.7
Over 100 and under 105 ...	4.1	4.8	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
105 .....	1.5	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 105 and under 110 ...	7.7	-	15.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
110 .....	.2	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Over 110 and under 115 ...	2.6	2.2	3.8	-	-	-	11.4	-	-
115 .....	2.2	-	3.8	-	-	6.9	-	-	-
Over 115 and under 120 ...	.2	-	-	-	-	-	11.7	-	-
120 .....	3.4	-	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 120 and under 125 ...	4.5	-	7.3	-	-	16.6	-	-	-
125 .....	4.5	-	8.9	.7	-	-	-	-	-
Over 125 and under 130 ...	7.3	6.4	12.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
130 .....	.1	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	-	-
Over 130 and under 135 ...	3.4	-	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 .....	4.5	-	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 135 and under 140 ...	.5	-	-	-	-	9.0	2.2	-	-
140 and over .....	.2	-	-	-	-	-	10.8	-	-
Establishments with no established minimum ....	18.6	32.2	-	67.9	30.7	25.9	39.4	50.2	18.0

<sup>1/</sup> Lowest rates formally established for hiring either men or women plant workers, other than watchmen.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes data for finance, insurance and real estate.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes department stores.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

## E: Supplementary Wage Practices

Table E-1: *Shift Differential Provisions*

Shift differential	Percent of plant workers employed on each shift in -									
	All manufacturing industries 1/								Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	
	All industries		Durable goods		Nondurable goods		Machinery			
	2d shift	3d or other shift	2d shift	3d or other shift	2d shift	3d or other shift	2d shift	3d or other shift	2d shift	3d or other shift
Percent of workers on extra shifts, all establishments .....	13.6	3.4	14.9	4.1	7.3	0.4	15.3	2.7	13.0	2.9
Receiving shift differentials .....	13.4	3.4	14.9	4.1	5.9	.4	15.3	2.7	13.0	2.9
Uniform cents (per hour) .....	7.6	2.0	8.7	2.3	2.1	.4	8.5	2.7	1.7	.2
Under 5 cents .....	1.0	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 cents .....	2.8	-	3.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	1.7	-
Over 5 and under 7 1/2 cents .....	.7	.6	.9	.6	-	.4	.7	-	-	-
7 1/2 cents .....	.3	.7	.4	.8	-	-	.9	-	-	-
10 cents .....	2.1	.7	2.5	.8	-	-	6.5	2.7	-	.2
Over 10 cents .....	.7	(2/)	.6	.1	1.0	-	.4	-	-	-
Uniform percent-age .....	5.7	1.3	6.2	1.6	3.0	-	6.8	-	11.3	2.7
5 percent .....	1.0	-	.6	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	-
10 percent .....	4.7	1.3	5.6	1.6	-	-	6.7	-	11.3	2.7
Over 10 percent .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-	-	-
Full day's pay for reduced hours .....	.1	.1	-	.2	.8	-	-	-	-	-
Receiving no differential .....	.2	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

<sup>2/</sup> Less than .05 of 1 percent.

Table E-2: *Scheduled Weekly Hours*

Weekly hours	PERCENT OF OFFICE <sup>1/</sup> WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—									PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							
	All industries	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade <sup>2/</sup>	Finance**	Services	All industries <sup>3/</sup>	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade <sup>2/</sup>	Services
		All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35 hours .....	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	11.9
35 hours .....	1.7	2.0	1.0	7.8	2.7	1.2	-	-	.8	1.6	1.9	-	11.0	-	-	-	-
Over 35 and under 37½ hours .....	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.3	.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37½ hours .....	1.1	1.3	1.5	-	3.3	-	-	-	1.7	.2	.2	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
Over 37½ and under 40 hours .....	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	10.9	-	.5	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	1.2
40 hours .....	80.0	87.6	87.6	87.8	92.3	84.3	43.0	42.8	14.4	71.5	77.2	76.1	82.5	57.1	63.8	19.3	32.0
Over 40 and under 44 hours .....	1.8	.2	.2	-	1.7	1.7	21.5	-	14.4	3.2	2.9	3.5	-	-	-	12.4	-
44 hours .....	3.2	.6	-	4.4	-	12.8	24.0	-	30.5	2.2	-	-	-	22.7	25.4	14.8	-
Over 44 and under 48 hours .....	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	5.1	3.8	4.6	-	1.9	11.2	21.4	15.6
48 hours .....	6.1	8.3	9.7	-	-	-	1.8	-	3.4	11.0	11.7	13.0	5.2	11.1	2.3	.6	19.7
Over 48 hours .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	2.3	2.8	-	29.9	-	13.2	4.8

<sup>1/</sup> Data relate to women workers.<sup>2/</sup> Excludes department stores.<sup>3/</sup> Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.

Table E-3: *Paid Holidays*

Number of paid holidays	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—									PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							
	All industries	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade <sup>1/</sup>	Finance**	Services	All industries <sup>2/</sup>	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade <sup>1/</sup>	Services
		All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Establishments providing paid holidays .....	99.4	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	96.7	98.5	100.0	84.2	92.7	95.3	97.3	85.9	84.1	94.4	80.3	49.8
1 to 5 days .....	2.9	3.7	3.8	2.6	1.2	-	-	-	-	8.4	9.6	10.3	6.7	2.1	-	-	6.7
6 days .....	18.7	19.3	16.6	41.4	1.2	41.4	26.3	-	45.9	34.0	35.8	33.0	49.4	13.4	39.7	26.7	26.2
6½ days .....	(3/)	(3/)	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	.9	1.1	-	6.2	-	-	-	-
7 days .....	33.8	38.4	38.3	39.0	31.0	16.3	43.3	-	6.0	41.3	43.3	49.3	14.8	31.8	10.4	43.4	10.7
7½ day .....	.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	6.0	(3/)	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.1
8 days .....	34.4	37.5	41.0	8.4	58.5	28.8	24.5	-	-	6.3	4.6	4.7	3.6	29.2	30.7	6.6	-
9 days .....	2.1	.9	-	8.4	-	5.4	-	11.0	26.3	1.2	.9	-	5.2	-	13.6	-	6.1
10 days .....	.6	-	-	-	8.1	-	2.9	-	-	.6	-	-	-	7.6	-	3.1	-
11 days .....	6.6	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	89.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 days .....	.1	-	-	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Establishments providing no paid holidays .....	.6	.2	.3	-	-	3.3	1.5	-	15.8	7.3	4.7	2.7	14.1	15.9	5.6	19.7	50.2

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes department stores.<sup>2/</sup> Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.<sup>3/</sup> Less than .05 of 1 percent.

\* Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities.

\*\* Finance, insurance, and real estate.



Table E-4: *Paid Vacations (Formal Provisions)*

Vacation policy	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—									PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							
	All industries	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade 1/	Finance**	Services	All industries 2/	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade 1/	Services
		All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>6 months of service</u>																	
Establishments with paid vacations .....	64.8	64.6	62.9	78.5	67.7	50.5	37.2	100.0	22.6	58.2	62.6	65.3	49.7	31.1	40.6	38.4	18.1
Under 1 week .....	6.7	8.3	7.9	11.6	-	6.3	-	-	-	41.6	48.4	56.6	9.4	-	23.9	-	-
1 week .....	45.1	48.2	46.6	61.6	67.7	31.5	37.2	15.2	22.6	14.9	12.4	6.6	40.3	31.1	9.0	38.4	18.1
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	4.4	5.7	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 weeks .....	8.6	2.4	2.0	5.3	-	12.7	-	84.8	-	1.7	1.8	2.1	-	-	7.7	-	-
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	35.2	35.4	37.1	21.5	32.3	49.5	62.8	-	77.4	41.8	37.4	34.7	50.3	68.9	59.4	61.6	81.9
<u>1 year of service</u>																	
Establishments with paid vacations .....	99.2	99.6	99.9	97.7	100.0	100.0	96.4	100.0	73.7	97.3	97.5	98.9	90.6	100.0	100.0	97.6	83.7
Under 1 week .....	(3/)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4
1 week .....	14.6	9.3	8.5	16.3	32.9	28.0	77.6	2.9	48.1	83.0	86.5	90.4	67.7	63.9	67.5	62.4	64.2
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	.1	.1	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	.2	.3	-	-	2.3	-	-
2 weeks .....	84.5	90.2	91.3	81.4	67.1	72.0	18.8	97.1	23.3	14.0	10.8	8.2	22.9	36.1	30.2	35.2	15.1
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	.8	.4	.1	2.3	-	-	3.6	-	26.3	2.7	2.5	1.1	9.4	-	-	2.4	16.3
<u>2 years of service</u>																	
Establishments with paid vacations .....	99.3	99.6	99.9	97.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.7	97.4	97.5	98.9	90.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.7
1 week .....	8.3	5.9	5.6	9.0	22.5	7.1	30.7	2.9	50.4	46.6	45.7	43.1	58.4	50.5	51.8	45.6	68.6
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	2.2	2.6	2.9	-	2.4	.8	-	-	-	33.4	39.2	47.4	-	-	7.4	-	-
2 weeks .....	88.8	91.1	91.4	88.7	75.1	92.1	69.3	97.1	23.3	17.4	12.6	8.4	32.2	49.5	40.8	54.4	15.1
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	.7	.4	.1	2.3	-	-	-	-	26.3	2.6	2.5	1.1	9.4	-	-	-	16.3
<u>15 years of service</u>																	
Establishments with paid vacations .....	99.7	99.6	99.9	97.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.7	97.4	97.5	98.9	90.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.7
1 week .....	1.8	1.4	.5	9.1	1.2	-	10.5	-	15.0	12.3	11.3	6.9	32.0	6.1	-	27.1	37.5
Over 1 and under 2 weeks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
2 weeks .....	77.0	79.7	81.9	61.9	27.4	93.7	78.1	74.1	63.2	57.6	60.0	64.2	40.6	9.6	90.4	58.8	37.8
Over 2 and under 3 weeks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-	2.0	-	-	-	-
3 weeks .....	20.8	18.5	17.5	26.7	70.2	6.3	11.4	25.9	19.5	26.9	25.8	27.8	16.0	79.3	7.3	14.1	8.4
Over 3 weeks .....	.1	-	-	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	.3	-	-	-	5.0	-	-	-
Establishments with no paid vacations ...	.3	.4	.1	2.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.1	9.4	-	-	-	16.3

1/ Excludes department stores.

2/ Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

3/ Less than .05 of 1 percent.

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Table E-5: *Paid Sick Leave (Formal Provisions)*

Provisions for paid sick leave	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—									PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							
	All industries	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade 1/	Finance**	Services	All industries 2/	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Wholesale trade	Retail trade 1/	Services
		All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
6 months of service																	
Establishments with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	23.4	26.4	25.3	36.3	26.8	12.1	19.2	2.9	3.8	3.2	.7	.9	-	13.3	6.7	24.8	16.8
Under 5 days .....	3.3	3.7	4.2	-	.6	4.4	4.4	-	-	1.1	.7	.9	-	1.9	-	6.7	-
5 days .....	6.7	6.6	5.2	18.5	17.7	-	12.4	2.9	1.5	1.2	-	-	-	11.4	-	7.9	9.2
6 days .....	3.3	3.4	3.9	-	8.5	-	2.4	-	2.3	.8	-	-	-	-	-	10.2	7.6
10 days .....	3.1	3.6	4.0	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 days .....	.1	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-	-	-	4.4	-	-
15 days .....	1.4	1.9	-	17.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
Over 20 days .....	5.5	7.2	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	76.6	73.6	74.7	63.7	73.2	87.9	80.8	97.1	96.2	96.8	99.3	99.1	100.0	86.7	93.3	75.2	83.2
1 year of service																	
Establishment with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	49.1	59.3	61.4	41.7	26.8	16.9	19.2	5.0	15.8	5.1	2.0	.9	7.6	20.2	6.7	30.1	23.8
Under 5 days .....	1.6	1.7	1.9	-	.6	4.4	1.0	-	-	.9	.7	.9	-	1.9	-	3.2	-
5 days .....	5.0	3.8	3.7	4.8	17.6	-	15.8	2.9	13.5	1.2	-	-	-	11.4	-	6.4	13.2
6 days .....	.4	-	-	-	5.5	-	2.4	-	2.3	.9	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	10.6
7 days .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-
10 days .....	8.3	10.3	9.2	19.1	3.1	6.3	-	-	-	1.5	1.3	-	7.6	-	2.2	5.1	-
12 days .....	2.8	3.5	3.9	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 days .....	.1	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
15 days .....	1.4	1.9	-	17.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 days .....	22.0	28.3	31.7	-	-	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 20 days .....	7.5	9.8	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-	-	-	6.9	2.2	-	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	50.9	40.7	38.6	58.3	73.2	83.1	80.8	95.0	84.2	94.9	98.0	99.1	92.4	79.8	93.3	69.9	76.2
2 years of service																	
Establishments with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	49.1	59.3	61.4	41.7	26.8	16.9	19.2	5.0	15.8	5.1	2.0	.9	7.6	20.2	6.7	30.1	23.8
Under 5 days .....	1.6	1.7	1.9	-	.6	4.4	1.0	-	-	.9	.7	.9	-	1.9	-	3.2	-
5 days .....	3.4	2.0	2.2	-	17.6	-	12.4	2.9	13.5	1.0	-	-	-	11.4	-	2.8	13.2
6 days .....	0.4	-	-	-	5.5	-	2.4	-	2.3	.9	-	-	-	-	-	12.1	10.6
7 days .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-
10 days .....	5.2	6.0	5.5	10.2	3.1	6.3	3.4	-	-	1.4	1.3	-	7.6	-	2.2	3.5	-
12 days .....	2.8	3.5	3.9	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 days .....	.1	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
15 days .....	6.1	8.0	5.2	31.5	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	-
20 days .....	22.0	28.3	31.7	-	-	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 20 days .....	7.5	9.8	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-	-	-	6.9	2.2	-	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	50.9	40.7	38.6	58.3	73.2	83.1	80.8	95.0	84.2	94.9	98.0	99.1	92.4	79.8	93.3	69.9	76.2
15 years of service																	
Establishments with formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	49.4	59.3	61.4	41.7	26.8	16.9	25.8	5.0	15.8	5.2	2.0	.9	7.6	20.2	6.7	32.3	23.8
Under 5 days .....	1.6	1.7	1.9	-	.6	4.4	1.0	-	-	.9	.7	.9	-	1.9	-	3.2	-
5 days .....	3.3	2.0	2.2	-	17.6	-	12.4	2.9	6.0	.9	-	-	-	11.4	-	2.8	9.2
6 days .....	.4	-	-	-	5.5	-	2.4	-	2.3	.9	-	-	-	-	-	12.1	10.6
7 days .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-
10 days .....	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	3.1	6.3	3.4	-	-	1.4	1.3	-	7.6	-	2.2	3.5	-
12 days .....	2.8	3.5	3.9	-	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 days .....	.1	-	-	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	(3/)	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
15 days .....	1.6	1.9	-	17.8	-	-	-	-	7.5	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
20 days .....	23.1	29.8	31.7	-	-	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 20 days .....	11.7	14.9	16.2	4.8	-	-	6.6	-	-	.8	-	-	-	6.9	2.2	7.3	-
Establishments with no formal provisions for paid sick leave .....	50.6	40.7	38.6	58.3	73.2	83.1	74.2	95.0	84.2	94.8	98.0	99.1	92.4	79.8	93.3	67.7	76.2

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Table E-6: *Nonproduction Bonuses*

Type of bonus	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—									PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							
	All industries	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade 1/	Finance**	Services	All industries 2/	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade 1/	Services
		All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Establishments with nonproduction bonuses 3/ .....	34.7	24.3	18.8	70.6	31.8	77.7	69.6	87.7	75.9	35.0	31.5	28.0	48.5	35.0	51.8	69.5	58.8
Christmas or year-end .....	29.8	24.1	18.8	68.0	31.8	77.7	69.6	22.8	71.4	34.0	31.0	28.0	45.6	30.1	51.8	67.8	50.1
Profit-sharing .....	.7	.3	-	2.6	-	7.9	-	-	4.5	.7	.5	-	3.0	-	3.7	-	8.7
Other .....	5.3	-	-	-	-	7.9	2.4	64.9	7.5	.9	-	-	-	4.9	-	8.7	8.6
Establishments with no nonproduction bonuses .....	65.3	75.7	81.2	29.4	68.2	22.3	30.4	12.3	24.1	65.0	68.5	72.0	51.5	65.0	48.2	30.5	41.2

1/ Excludes department stores.

2/ Includes data for industries other than those shown separately.

3/ Unduplicated total.

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Table E-7: *Insurance and Pension Plans*

Type of plan	PERCENT OF OFFICE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—									PERCENT OF PLANT WORKERS EMPLOYED IN—							
	All industries	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade 1/	Finance**	Services	All industries 2/	MANUFACTURING			Public utilities*	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade 1/	Services
		All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods							All	Durable goods	Non-durable goods				
All establishments .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Establishments with insurance or pension plans 3/ .....	91.3	94.9	96.2	84.3	97.0	54.9	65.9	96.8	51.9	85.0	86.6	88.1	79.0	84.0	59.0	78.1	69.2
Life insurance .....	87.1	92.3	95.0	69.4	88.8	53.2	37.7	96.8	24.1	80.5	82.8	86.2	66.5	84.0	53.9	59.7	60.2
Health insurance .....	82.7	92.7	94.6	77.4	40.0	36.3	35.3	79.2	27.8	76.4	82.3	85.7	66.1	50.9	49.2	41.5	28.1
Hospitalization .....	79.8	85.6	87.4	70.5	63.9	38.2	49.6	86.0	31.6	71.1	74.9	77.3	63.0	48.0	50.0	53.5	44.1
Retirement pension .....	54.1	61.0	64.8	29.4	37.7	14.4	18.0	50.7	12.0	43.0	46.5	49.8	30.3	29.2	13.6	31.6	4.4
Establishments with no insurance or pension plans .....	8.7	5.1	3.8	15.7	3.0	45.1	34.1	3.2	48.1	15.0	13.4	11.9	21.0	16.0	41.0	21.9	30.8

1/ Excludes department stores.

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3/ Unduplicated total.

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## Appendix – Scope and Method of Survey

With the exception of the union scale of rates, information presented in this bulletin was collected by visits of field representatives of the Bureau to representative establishments in the area surveyed. In classifying workers by occupation, uniform job descriptions were used; these are available upon request.

Six broad industry divisions were covered in compiling earnings data for the following types of occupations: (a) office clerical, (b) professional and technical, (c) maintenance and power plant, and (d) custodial, warehousing, and shipping (tables A-1 through A-4). The covered industry groupings are: manufacturing; transportation (except railroads), communication, and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. Information on work schedules and supplementary benefits also was obtained in a representative group of establishments in each of these industry divisions. As indicated in the following table only establishments above a certain size were studied. Smaller establishments were omitted because they furnished insufficient employment in the occupations studied to warrant inclusion.

Among the industries in which characteristic jobs were studied, minimum size of establishment and extent of the area covered were determined separately for each industry (see following table). Although size limits frequently varied from those established for surveying cross-industry office and plant jobs, data for these jobs were included only for firms meeting the size requirements of the broad industry divisions.

A greater proportion of large than of small establishments was studied in order to maximize the number of workers surveyed with available resources. Each group of establishments

of a certain size, however, was given its proper weight in the combination of data by industry and occupation.

The earnings information excludes premium pay for overtime and night work. Nonproduction bonuses are also excluded, but cost-of-living bonuses and incentive earnings, including commissions for salespersons, are included. Where weekly hours are reported as for office clerical, they refer to the work schedules (rounded to the nearest half-hour) for which the straight-time salaries are paid; average weekly earnings for these occupations have been rounded to the nearest 50 cents. The number of workers presented refers to the estimated total employment in all establishments within the scope of the study and not to the number actually surveyed. Data are shown for only full-time workers, i.e., those hired to work the establishment's full-time schedule for the given occupational classification.

Information on wage practices refers to all office and plant workers as specified in the individual tables. It is presented in terms of the proportion of all workers employed in offices (or plant departments) that observe the practice in question, except in the section relating to women office workers of the table summarizing scheduled weekly hours. Because of eligibility requirements, the proportion actually receiving the specific benefits may be smaller. The summary of vacation and sick leave plans is limited to formal arrangements. It excludes informal plans whereby time off with pay is granted at the discretion of the employer or other supervisor. Sick leave plans are further limited to those providing full pay for at least some amount of time off without any provision for a waiting period preceding the payment of benefits. These plans also exclude health insurance even though it is paid for by employers. Health insurance is included, however, under tabulation for insurance and pension plans.



ESTABLISHMENTS AND WORKERS IN MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS AND IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN., 1/, AND NUMBER STUDIED BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, JUNE 1951

Item	Minimum number of workers in establishments studied 2/	Number of establishments		Employment		
		Estimated total within scope of study	Studied	Estimated total within scope of study	In establishments studied	
					Total	Office
<u>Industry divisions in which occupations were surveyed on an area basis</u>						
All divisions .....	-	471	158	73,800	50,220	7,720
Manufacturing .....	-	253	62	60,800	41,380	6,070
Durable goods 3/ .....	21	161	37	51,000	36,630	5,550
Nondurable goods 4/ .....	21	92	25	9,800	4,750	520
Nonmanufacturing .....	-	218	96	13,000	8,840	1,650
Transportation (excluding railroads), communication, and other public utilities .....	21	32	17	3,700	3,020	450
Wholesale trade .....	21	57	22	2,400	1,290	250
Retail trade, except department stores ....	21	78	27	4,200	2,440	240
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	21	15	11	1,000	880	630
Services 5/ .....	21	36	19	1,700	1,210	80
<u>Industries in which occupations were surveyed on an industry basis 6/</u>						
Banking .....	21	8	7	744	712	570
Cutlery, hand-tool and general hardware .....	21	17	9	4,482	3,762	350
Auto repair shops .....	5	24	14	344	224	27
Grocery stores .....	8	13	8	826	730	12
Machinery industries 7/ .....	21	60	30	13,691	12,444	1,327
Power laundries .....	21	8	7	256	232	10

1/ Bridgeport Metropolitan Area (city of Bridgeport, and towns of Fairfield, Milford, Stratford and Trumbull).

2/ Total establishment employment.

3/ Metalworking; lumber, furniture and other wood products; stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing.

4/ Food and kindred products; tobacco; textiles; apparel and other finished textile products; paper and paper products; printing and publishing; chemicals; products of petroleum and coal; rubber products; and leather and leather products.

5/ Hotels; personal services; business services; automobile repair shops; radio broadcasting and television; motion pictures; non-profit membership organizations; and engineering and architectural services.

6/ Industries are defined in footnotes to wage tables.

7/ Establishments manufacturing machine-tool accessories with 8 or more workers were included.



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